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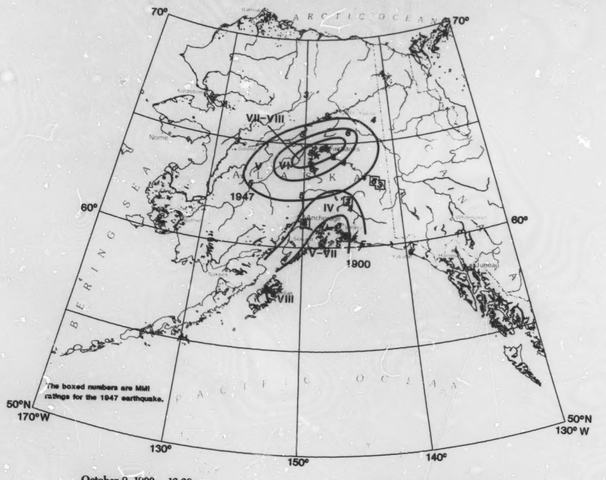

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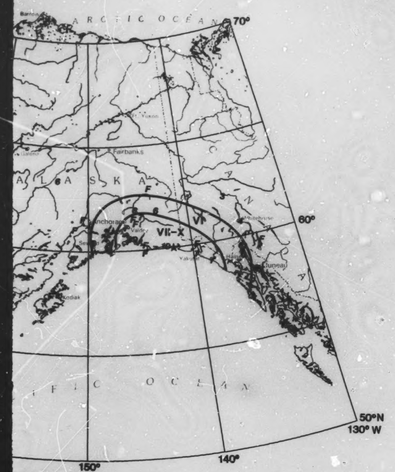

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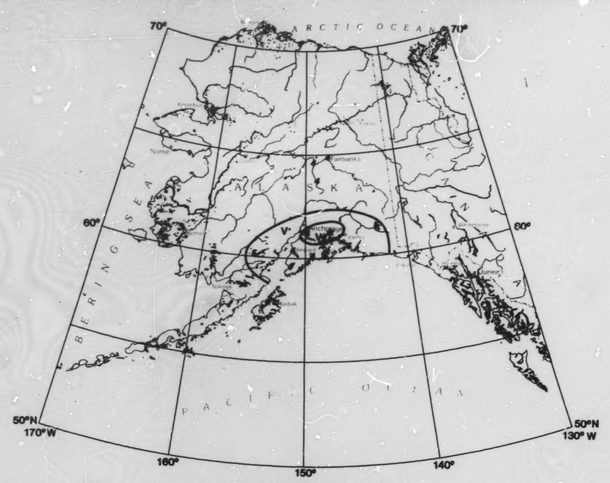

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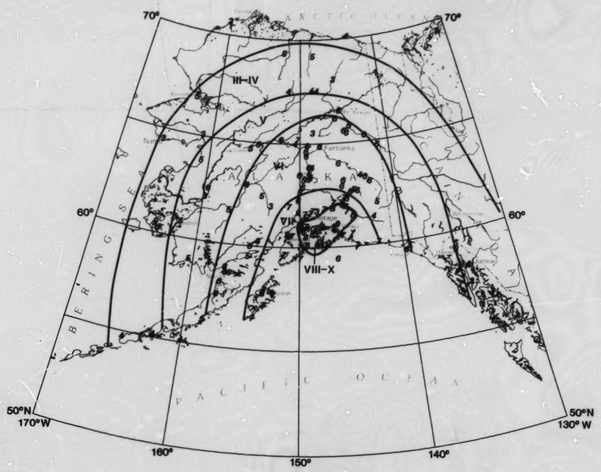

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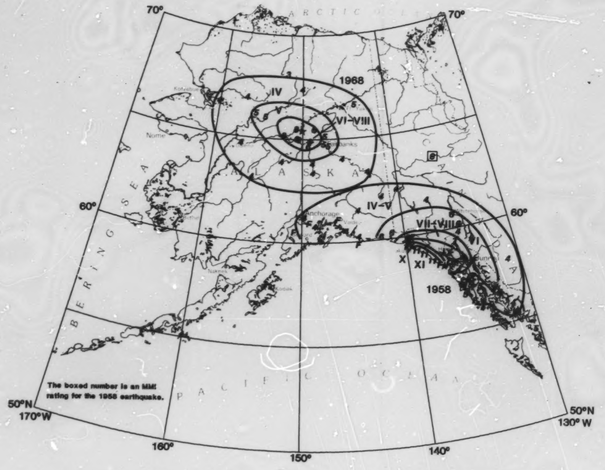

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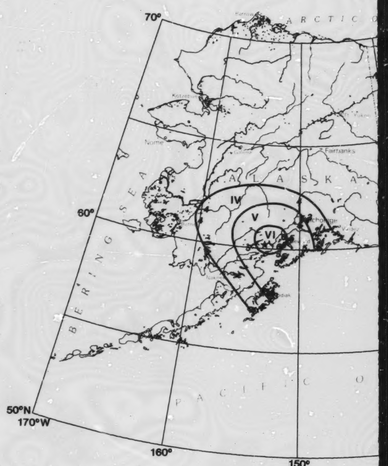

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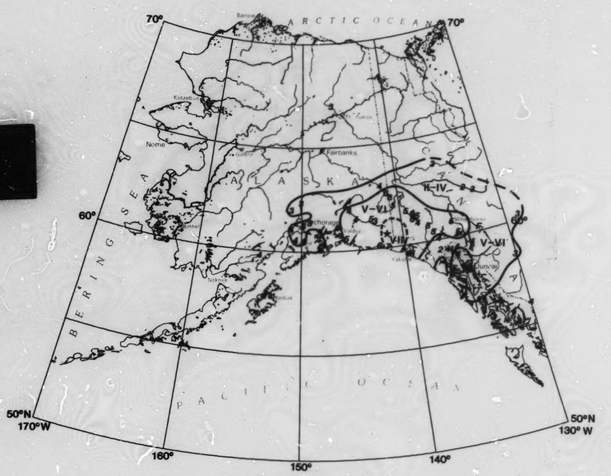

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(CGS)=Coast and Geodetic Survey (GS)=Geological Survey (PAS)=CALTECH, Pasadena, CA
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Epicenter locations were calculated using the Jeffreys-Bullen Travel Time Tables for earthquakes occurring from January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1985. The hypocentral data displayed on one of these maps was calculated using the observations of 10 or more seismological stations which were reported by the U. S. Geological Survey; National Earthquake Information Center, the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University, The California Institute of Technology, The Seismological Laboratory of the University of California at Berkeley and the Institute of Physics of the Earth, Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R.

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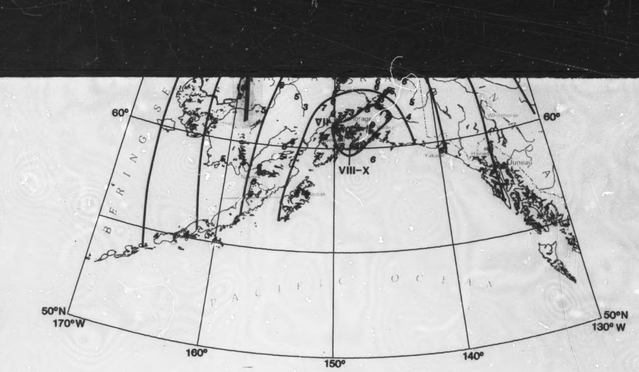

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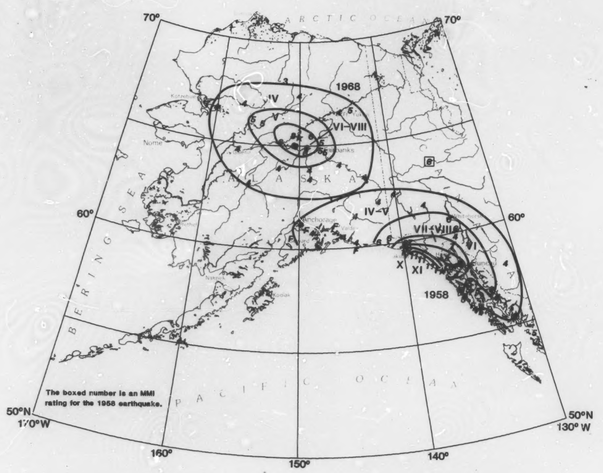

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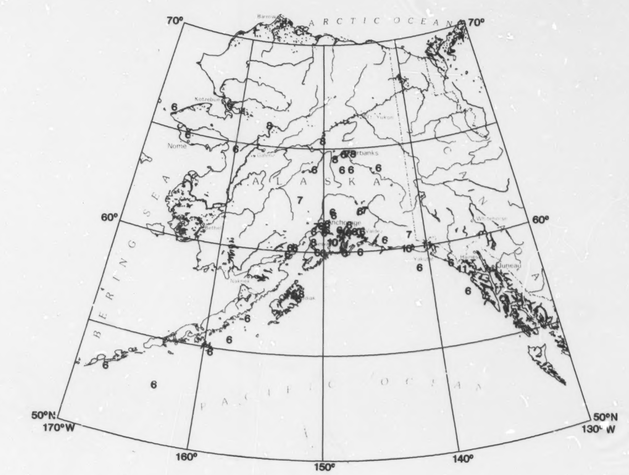

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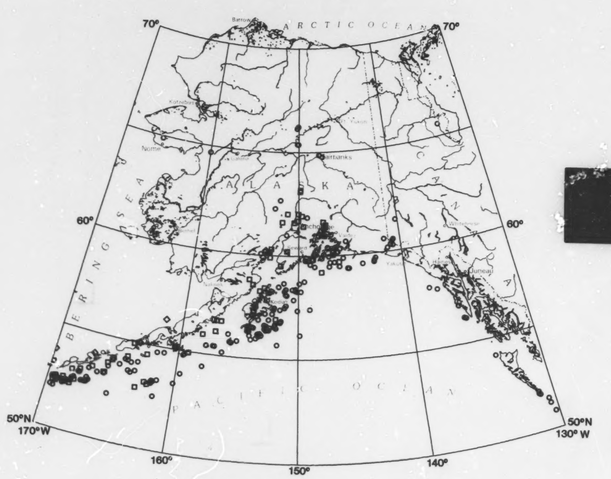

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